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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA AT 30TH GA

1. IN DISCUSSION OF 30TH GA PROSPECTS 30 JUNE, BELGIAN MISSION COUNSELLOR VAN BRUSSELEN SAID BELGIAN MISSION HAD BEEN SURPRISED TO HEAR FROM SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE STEWART THAT SAG IS APPARENTLY CONSIDERING AS AN OPTION AN SAG APPROACH TO LUXEMBOURG PM THORN SEEKING COMMITMENT THAT THORN WOULD REVERT TO "HAMBRO RULING" OF 1970-73 PERIOD. VAN BRUSSELEN SAID BENELUX ASSESSMENT IS THAT HAMBRO RULING, WHICH IN ITS DAY PERMITTED SOUTH AFRICAN SEATING AND PARTICIPATION IN GA NOTWITHSTANDING REJECTION OF SA CREDENTIALS, CANNOT BE SUCCESSFULLY REVIVED, AND THAT ANY EFFORT BY THORN AS 30TH GA PRESIDENT TO REVIVE IT WOULD LEAD IMMEDIATELY TO HIS BEING OVERRULED BY DECISIVE MAJORITY IN VIEW OF BOUTEFILKA 1974 RULING, WITH CONSEQUENT INJURY TO THORN'S INFLUENCE ON OTHER UN ISSUES. VAN BRUSSELEN SAID THORN AND MANY WITHIN EEC ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH POSSIBILITY THAT ARABS MAY SEEK TO SUSPEND ISRAEL, AN ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THORN WOULD WANT TO PLAY AS USEFUL A ROLE AS POSSIBLE. HIS WISH IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE LIKELY TO MAKE HIM QUITE CIRCUMSPECT IN DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO VAN BRUSSELEN'S QUESTION, MISOFF SAID  
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WE ARE NOT INFORMED ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN INTENTIONS CONCERNING

AN EFFORT TO RESUME THEIR SEAT WHEN 30TH SESSION RESUMES.  
MISOFF SAID HE TAKES IT FOR GRANTED THAT PRETORIA WILL IN  
ANY EVENT NOT SEEK TO TAKE A SEAT AT THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION  
ON 1 SEPTEMBER IN VIEW OF BOUTEFLIKA PRESIDENCY OF THE TWO-WEEK  
SPECIAL SESSION.  
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